

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the specification originally submitted for this patent application, from line 3 of page 1 to line 21 of page 6, with the substitute specification which is enclosed with this Supplemental Amendment.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 2 to 17 (the "Abstract"), with the following amended paragraph:

A ~~The invention concerns~~ a method for making mechanical parts and objects, in particular, prototype parts and objects, prototypes, from a specific computer-assisted design includes comprising the ~~following~~ successive steps of [[:]] making the parts in elementary layers or strata, [[;]] reconstructing an [[the]] assembly of the layers, and [[;]] assembling the layers. The [[, said]] layers are [[being]] derived from a previous decomposition of the part along ~~according to~~ specific planes and in one or several step(s). The ~~invention is characterised in~~ ~~that~~ the unit layers determined by the decomposition of the part include using a software and machine accordingly comprise essentially: a central portion (8), which effectively corresponds ~~corresponding~~ to a [[the]] layer having the shape and thickness desired for the finished part, [[;]] an outer portion (11) of substantially the [[of]] same thickness, surrounding ~~enclosing~~ at

least portions of the partly said central portion, and [[;]]
frangible bridges cleavable hasps (10) linking the [[said]]
central portion (8) and the outer portion (11) portions together.